

PUBLIC LEADER

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1899.

ONE CENT.

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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEADER CODE

White star—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
Black—Storm.
Red—Thunder.
If the above is not shown to change will see.
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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 10 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 23, and send it in.



HERE AND THERE

Miss Hottel of the county is home from an extended visit to relatives at Laun, Kansas.

Mrs. G. W. Oldham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Gorman, at the Clarendon Hotel, Lexington.

Mr. William T. Orr of Cincinnati was in attendance yesterday on the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George W. Orr.

Colonel and Mrs. C. B. Ryan, Mr. Jordan, Miss Kate Jordan, Mr. Thomas Sheridan and Miss Jordan were entertained Saturday evening by ex-Mayor and Mrs. William H. Cox.

Miss Theodosia Greer Cox Curran and Miss Corinna Chambers Curran came on Saturday from Dover to enjoy the entertainment at the Opera-house and remained over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Hanna C. Curran.

Fraser Seed Oats at M. C. Russell & Son's.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh are entertaining a son at their home at Danville.

C. and O. Fryer No. 3 was seven hours late yesterday. Snowbound in the mountains.

Mr. J. W. Showalter will go to New York March 1 to take part in the cable chess tournament between the United States and Great Britain. There will be present players on a side and each will play one game. This will be the fourth match between two countries. The United States won the first and Great Britain the second and third. Mr. Showalter won all his games in these contests.

IRONCLAD BEE HIVE!

Not warships but Ironclad Hose for boys and girls, 6 to 10. An extra heavy stocking, fast blacks and a pair 20 or 25c. value, but in order to introduce them, sell them at 15c. or 2 Pair for 25c. A new lot of Onyx, Fast Black Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children, Fast Black Hose at 25c., 35c. and 50c. Every pair warranted as to wear and color.

Dress Trimming Bargains.

5,000 yards Dress Braids in short lengths of 2 to 15 yards, put up on cards containing 9 to 15 yards each, for cards 19c. 500 Elastic Girdles in all colors with Buckles; choice 9c. We still have a few garments from our Muslin Underwear sale at low prices.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE



MOTHER GOOSE BRAND. Camera ships with all his ships. We don't know where to find him. Leave him alone, and he'll come home with his little blue feet and his blue eyes.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure. For Best—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Russell on premises.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a cough. Try it.

Clover, Timothy and Bluegrass Seed for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

An effort is being made to consolidate the telephone lines in this county.

Dr. John B. Spivey, a former editor of the Bracken county, died recently at Erlingham, Iowa, at the age of 84.

The residence of the late Conrad Rudy on West Second street was slightly damaged by fire Saturday morning.

Miss Minnie Evans, who has relatives in this county, was married at Lexington this week to Mr. P. W. Johnson of Mulberryburg.

Charles C. Moore, the Lexington free-love advocate, who was given two years in the Ohio Penitentiary, has applied for a new trial.

Call and see our Clover and Timothy Seed. Choice quality. Prices right.

J. H. RAINE & CO.

Have bargains are now being offered by Murphy the Jeweler in Handmade Iron, Brass, Pewster and Wood Clocks. See his low prices on watches, especially on Howard Watches. Prices have never been so low.

The State Board of Health advises great attention on account of the prevalence of smallpox at Louisville, Covington, Cincinnati and other points.

Coughing injuries and inflame sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure cures the cold, all coughing and hoarseness. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. Henry W. Ray, advertising Postoffice.

The Grand Lodge of K. of K. of Pythias of Kentucky has presented Past Grand Chancellor J. B. Bettie of Elkton a handsome gold medal valued at \$50.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Henry W. Ray, advertising Postoffice.

The Richmond Fair grounds, where so many splendid exhibitions have been given the past thirty years, have been given to a stock company which will convert the place into stock pens.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless, sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nails. Henry W. Ray, advertising Postoffice.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut Legislature to provide that Sunday shall be observed as the individual shall see fit, so long as he shall not disturb or interfere with any other individual. The measure proposes to permit golf, football, horse racing and other games, the selling of newspapers, milk, meat and other necessities, and the teaching of books.

Wanted. At Ledger Office, copies of Thursday's issue. Very important.

Wanted! Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Rye. Immediate delivery.

J. H. ROSS & CO., Cooper Building.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

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Following came Miss Kate Jordan, a prominent society belle of Cincinnati, who was a member of Colonel Charles B. Ryan's party.

Use Ray's Balm for chapped hands. Tom Sullivan, whose family is supposed to reside somewhere in this section, did a day or so since at Shawneetown, Ill.

William Fox, a former Mayslick Negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Lexington last week for the murder of his sweetheart, Ada Marshall.

We have on hand several cases of Kanawha Crushed Cake which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

Are you restless at night and harassed by a bad cold? Use Cassell's Honey of Tar. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, scalds and bruises. For use in such cases Ireland's Snow Liniment has for many years been the most famous family remedy. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. J. James Wood Saturday shipped three large boxes of books, magazines and other books to the United States of the First Regiment, U. S. A., now stationed at Ft. McPherson, Cuba. The C. and O. took the shipment free to Cincinnati, and Major M. C. C. is in forward the books from that point.

Miss Katie Batterman has turned over to the Opera-house Managers \$9.25, proceeds of the end-of-the-world which was started in the hope of raising sufficient money to buy a piano. The Managers wish to return thanks to Miss B. Batterman for her kindly interest in this matter, and it is to be regretted that the people did not respond as they should have done to help this cause.

MR. AMOS CUTLER.

A Former Prominent Business Man of Maysville Died Saturday.

Mr. Amos Cutler, one of the oldest residents of this city and a former prominent business man, died Saturday morning at 6:33 from the infirmities consequent upon old age.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Colonel E. A. Robinson, 121 West Second street.

Mr. Cutler leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Wood of California and Mrs. Dr. G. M. Phillips of St. Louis, the latter of whom was here to attend the funeral.

The remains were interred in the Maysville Cemetery.

CLOSED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!

The Dedicatory Entertainments at the Opera-House, Concluded Saturday Night, a Success.

MUCH CREDIT BELONGS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.



If the two previous entertainments at the Opera-house were enjoyable, that which closed the series on Saturday night can be set down as a howling success.

It may well be doubted if there is another city of its size in Kentucky that can boast of equal versatility in its "home talent"; for while some are excellent throughout, others essay roles in which they are partly good and partly bad—and the "partly bad" end of the string is cleverly laid as to make even it real good; and paradoxical as it may seem, the most exhilarating fun was gotten out of this feature, and that is what the audience was there for.

The program was varied, covering about every phase of stage creation, from sentimental ballad to topical song; from most graceful fancy dance to jig and hoedown; from a precise military drill to a conglomerate cakewalk—and from athletics to the best of orchestral music.

Miss Elizabeth Clinckbeard was decidedly pleasing in her pretty Scotch costume, and her rendition of the Highland Fling provoked well deserved applause.

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Mrs. Nina Hamilton is quite ill at her home on Commerce street.

Just received, 150 fancy clean Clover Seed. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

The electric cars are taking a vacation today while a broken trolley wire in the West End is being repaired.

The remains of a daughter of James Chamberlain of Moreburg were interred yesterday in the Maysville Cemetery.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Dodd took place at Corning Saturday and the remains were taken to Lexington for burial.

Colonel Thad F. Moore of Dover is selling the best cooking range on top of the earth, and is making business headquarters at Fidelity.

Yesterday's Equiher had a half-tone portrait of Miss Marian Wormald, the handsome daughter of Mr. A. M. William Wormald of this city.

Thomas Boyce, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lane, died last evening at 10:30 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services by the Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church.

Thomas Wormald & Co., 320 Walnut st., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also enters into a tendency of its grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

THEY ARE HERE!

Maysville Members of the Fourth Kentucky Reach Home Last Evening.

Eight Companies of the Fourth Kentucky were paid off and mustered out Saturday and left Annapolis in a quiet and orderly manner.

The remaining four Companies got away yesterday.

A number of Maysville boys, members of Company B, reached home last night on a special L. and N. train, and the remainder will be along in a day or so.

They are right glad to be home again.

Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Insure today. You may fall. PICKETT & ALEXANDER.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of medicine but not a cent of relief. I have taken Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it has cured me. I have a bottle and the child, cold and grip have all left me. I endorse the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

FIRE AT MINERVA.

Good Store Building Belonging to Mr. John Ladenburger Destroyed.

Minerva was visited by the fire God Friday night.

About 10:30 p. m. the good two-story building belonging to Mr. John Ladenburger and occupied by him as a blacksmith shop and store-room for bargains and vehicles was totally destroyed.

It is not known how the blaze originated but the entire contents were lost.

The loss is placed at \$15,000, with no insurance.

The building was a new one, having been built only a year or so since.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

COAL!

Cleaning-Up Sale.

If you find your size in what we have left you simply buy the cheapest Suit or Overcoat you ever wore.

During this month we give a 10 per cent. discount on fall and winter Shoes.

For sale only by

Wm. Davis

NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

FOR - 98c.

Naturally a good Table Damask is expected at this price but none of such goodness and beauty as these we now show can be found for \$1.00.

They are very handsome, snow white Satin Damasks in 12 exquisite patterns, 72 inches wide, 98c. a yard. Napkins to match \$1.00 a dozen.

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READ TOMORROW'S AD.



A Tale That is Plainly and Briefly Told.

Look in our windows.

The goods and prices on them are too convincing to make it necessary to write a book on the subject. No house in or out of the state offers the values we do in our

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D. HUNT & SON.

HE IS IN A TRAP.

Gen. Aguinaldo and His Whole Army Surrounded by American Troops.

HIS CAPTURE IS ALMOST CERTAIN.

Town of Malabon Shelled by Adm. Dewey Saturday Forenoon and Attacked by Land Forces.

Great Gun Shows by Our Troops During the Battle at Calocan—List of Killed and Wounded—Troops Suffering from Heat.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Early Saturday the Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Calocan and Malabon.

The enemy's sharpshooters, in the jungle on the American left, had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the 3d artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The war department Saturday received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

MANILA, Feb. 13.—McArthur's division in the town of Pasig river. Yesterday his left wing, Otis's brigade, made a partial withdrawal to right, resting left on the bridge on Calocan, where the insurgents, who were in considerable force, were sharply driven, leaving a good many dead. Our casualties are as follows:

KILLED: Private John A. Gibbons, hospital corps; Private Alonzo Ricketts, Company I, 20th Kansas Infantry; Private Fred Hall, Company I, 1st Montana volunteer Infantry.

WOUNDED: First Montana Volunteer Infantry—Lieut. Col. R. B. Wallace; Privates Thomas Maloy, Company K; Seth H. Bibbe, Company D; Everett McIntosh, Company E; Joseph Crocker, Company F; Wm. J. B. Northwick, Company G; Clarence Briggs, Company H; Capt. W. L. Hill; Privates Henry G. Reynolds, Company D; John H. Conner, Company E; Joseph W. Kennedy, C. B. Belos, Company D; Babcock, Company G; Carl P. Peterson, Company G; John W. Campbell, Company M.

Third United States Artillery—Privates Oscar Fortwick, Battery G; Jeremy B. Cleveland, Battery H; Leo Heister, Battery H; Burt M. Durbin, Battery K; Corp. David C. McKelvey, Battery K; Privates Jerry Gorman, Battery H; James Leonard, Battery K; Rufus B. Blinn, Battery K.

Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry—Corp. Edward D. Willing, Company B; Private Harry S. Harris, Company B; James S. Mills, Company E; David M. Horikawa, Company H; L. J. Howard, Company H; Elmer E. Lins, Company B; William J. Barber, Company E; Bert Hanson, Company E.

First Idaho Volunteer Infantry—Private James R. Willard, Company D.

Thirtieth Minnesota volunteer infantry, Private Ben O'Han, Co. I.

Troops in excellent condition, supplied with all necessities. Hospitals, notwithstanding wounded, have fewer patients than before the engagements of the fourth and fifth instants. Friday's engagement must have been a relief of old residents that Aguinaldo will be unable to gather in future any considerable forces. (Signed)

MANILA, Feb. 12.—The heat Saturday knocked out many more of our men than the Filipinos bullets, especially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score of them were taken to the hospital.

Among the incidents of the day it is noted that Private Harley and Pich, of the 10th Minnesota regiment, were both wounded in the legs by the same bullet, and Private Mitchell, of Company D, of the Kansas regiment, while assisting a couple of men to the rear, was shot in the left arm.

The following additional particulars regarding the capture of Calocan have been obtained:

The insurgents had been concentrating their forces for days at Calocan and Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, the American commander here, determined to attack them. He instructed his commanders accordingly, and requested the assistance of the navy. Orders were issued for the command of Adm. Dewey.

Gen. MacArthur reported that all was ready and at 3 o'clock he received the following message:

"The commanding general orders you to go ahead with the programme. (Signed) 'BARRY.'"

He attacked began immediately. The 10th Minnesota and the cruiser Charleston shelled Calocan and the city north of it for half an hour.

MacArthur's artillery also did effective work from a hill in the rear. The 3d artillery drove the rebels out of the face of the Filipinos, who were as cheerfully as if they had a sawbush.

The enemy was utterly routed and fled to the mountains. At 5 o'clock we bring and "Recall" was issued. The troops were then sent

AN ASYLUM FIRE.

One of the Most Horrifying Accidents in the History of Yankton Sunday.

SEVENTEEN INMATES WERE KILLED.

The Fire Originated in the Drying Room of the Laundry in the Basement in the Night.

The Thermometer Registered 25-Degrees Below Zero, and Many Inmates Escaped by Diving a Narrow Escape in Their Night Gowns.

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The cottage was erected of stone and granite walls with wooden interior and intended for laundry purposes, out owing to the crowded condition of the main building 40 of the female patients were placed here with the laundry in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is not known except that it originated in the drying room of the laundry. There is a pool of steam pipes and the theory is that either fire part is similar to that settled on the pipes, which ignited, or that clothes which were thickly hung here dropped on the pipes and were fired. The lighting of the fire was greatly hindered by loss of power. The burned cottage stands some 200 feet in the rear of the main building, the water tank, which is for fire protection, standing 100 feet in the rear of the cottage. The steam pipes used for pumping runs from the boiler room of the main building through the cottage for heating and then to the engine room in the tank. The intense heat in the burning building caused the pipes to burst shortly after the fighting of the fire began, thus leaving them without power and cutting off the steam pressure from the tank, which was in no way sufficient to quench the fierce flames. Two streams of water were thrown on the building but did little good. The thermometer standing at 23 degrees below zero it was a heartrending sight to witness those cowering among down the narrow ditch of stairs in their night clothes and bare feet.

The fire did not burn for the night, and had it not been for the nearness of shelter the suffering and probability of life from freezing would have been terrible. The building was three stories high with an attic and two entrances, one east and one west. There was one stairway from the second and third floors which led into the main hall to these entrances thus giving the inmates a means of escape.

The second and third floors and attic. Fifty-two persons were in the building, 40 patients and 12 male attendants. The inmates escaped, as did the attendants who were saved, with no loss of personal effects, many losing all that they possessed.

A COSTLY CHICAGO FIRE.

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The fire, estimated at a loss of \$20,000, was on the stock. McClure & Co. carried one of the largest stocks of rare old books and manuscripts in the city.

The fire was caused by a gas leak, which was not noticed until it was too late to be replaced. All these were lost. The fire was started by an explosion of gas which leaked from a pipe on the floor and spread with amazing rapidity.

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CCL. D. G. COLSON WOUNDED.

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